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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**In re application of:**

Byeongmoon Jeong & Anna Gutowska

Application No. 09/833,460

Filed: April 11, 2001

Confirmation No. 3305

For: THERMOGELLING BIODEGRADABLE
AQUEOUS POLYMER SOLUTION

Examiner: Tae H. Yoon

Art Unit: 1714

Attorney Reference No. 23-65303-01

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Total Claims	17	- 35*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 6**	= 0	\$43.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$145.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$210.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$475.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated May 6, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.